



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1249

CANON

Art Unit: 3624

Application No.: 09/917,725

Examiner: D. Charles

Filed: July 31, 2001

Docket No.: 023693-00001

For: SMART CARD AND METHOD OF EXECUTING TRANSACTIONS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Introductory Comments**

Director of the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, the period for response being extended from May 9, 2005 until August 9, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows: